

**NORTH MESQUITE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS**  
**28,956 Acres**  
***Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,***  
***Public Law 103-433***

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the North Mesquite Mountains Wilderness Area located in San Bernardino County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the corner of sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., SBM, thence southerly between section 26 and 27 to the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet southerly of the centerline of the maintained Two Hawks Ranch Road, said intersection being the point of beginning;

thence easterly, parallel with and 100 feet southerly of said centerline to point 1, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of the Old Traction Road;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said Old Traction Road to point 2, the intersection of a line parallel with and 500 feet westerly of the centerline of Kingston Road;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 500 feet westerly of the centerline of said Kingston Road to point 3, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°42'29" N. latitude, 115°41'56" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of said trail to point 4, a point perpendicular to the centerline at the jeep trail terminus, said terminus having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35°42'31" N. latitude, 115°43'25" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southerly perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline through its terminus point, to point 5, a point 30 feet southerly of said terminus;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 6, the intersection of a line parallel with and 500 feet westerly of the centerline of Kingston Road;

thence southerly, parallel with and 500 feet westerly of Kingston Road to point 7, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°40'51" N. latitude, 115°42'23" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 8, a point perpendicular to the centerline at the jeep trail terminus, said terminus having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35°41'12" N. latitude, 115° 43' 02" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southerly perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline through its terminus point, to point 9, a point 30 feet southerly of said terminus;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said trail to point 10, the intersection of a line parallel with and 500 feet westerly of the centerline of Kingston Road;

thence southerly, parallel with and 500 feet westerly of the centerline of Kingston Road, to point 11, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northeasterly of the maintained Excelsior Mine Road;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of said Excelsior Mine Road, to point 12, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail in the northwest 1/4 of protracted section 34, T. 19 N., R. 11 E.;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 13, a point West of a hill, said hill having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 43'37" N. latitude, 115° 44'52" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence West to point 14, a point 30 feet West of the centerline of said jeep trail;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 15, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the Excelsior Mine Road;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 100 feet easterly of the centerline of said Excelsior Mine Road, to point 16, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of the centerline of a jeep trail in protracted section 28, T. 19 N., R. 11 E.;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 17, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°45'41" N. latitude, 115°49'26" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle "Blackwater Mine, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 18, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 19, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of Old Traction road;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of the centerline of Old Traction Road to point 20, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly of the centerline of the maintained Two Hawks Ranch Road, located near the center of section 21, T. 19 N., R. 12 E.;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly of said centerline of Two Hawks Ranch Road (this also being a portion of the Old Traction Road) to point 21, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, located in the southwest 1/4 of section 22;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 22, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located southerly of a hill having an elevation of 1043 meters, as shown on the the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 23, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of the centerline of a northeasterly bearing jeep trail;

thence northwesterly, perpendicular to the centerline of the northeasterly bearing jeep trail prolongation to point 24, a point 30 feet northwesterly of the centerline of said jeep trail intersection;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 25, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°44'44" N. latitude, 115°44'52" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 26, the intersection of a range fence, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°44'52" N. latitude, 115°45'28" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "East of Kingston Peak, Calif.," 1984 (provisional);

thence southerly along said fence to point 27, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said jeep trail;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said jeep trail, to point 28, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of a jeep trail;

thence southwestwardly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 29, a point perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline at its terminus, having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°44'17" N. latitude, 115°45'24" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "East of Kingston Peak, Calif.," 1984 (provisional);

thence southeasterly perpendicular to the jeep trail centerline through its terminus point, to point 30, a point 30 feet southeasterly of said terminus;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of said jeep trail to point 31, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°44'49" N. latitude, 115°44'30" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of said jeep trail to point 32, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°44'40" N. latitude, 115°44'25" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence continuing southerly, parallel with and 30 feet westerly of the centerline of a jeep trail, to point 33, the intersection of the thread of a wash in the northwest 1/4 of section 31, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., and having NAD 1927 coordinates 35°43'54" N. latitude, 115°43'36" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle "Mesquite Mountains, Calif.," 1985 (provisional);

thence northerly along the thread of said wash to point 34, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of the centerline of said trail;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of the centerline of said trail to point 35, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of a jeep trail;

thence easterly, parallel with and 30 feet southerly of the centerline of said jeep trail, to point 36, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet westerly of the centerline of the maintained Two Hawks Ranch Road;

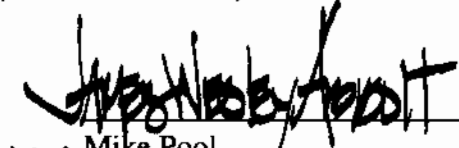
thence easterly, parallel with and 100 feet southerly of the centerline of said maintained road to the point of beginning.

**END OF DESCRIPTION.**

The above description containing approximately 28,956 acres utilizes the Blackwater Mine, East of Kingston Peak, Mesquite Mountains, Pachalka Spring, and West of Shenandoah Peak 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quad maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quad maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreages are calculated from the BLM California State Office Arc/Info wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the North Mesquite Mountains Wilderness designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:

  
Mike Pool  
Acting State Director, California

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Date